# PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Council Chamber, Cairo, Illinois, August 14, 1906

(Second Regular Meeting.) Present: Hon. George Parsons, Mayor, and the following aldermen: Burke, Davis, Fuller, Gorman, Koehler, Magner, Mechan, Nellis, Scullin, Simon and Thomas.

Absent: Aldermen Lawler and Sny-

#### Minutes.

On motion of Alderman Mechan the minutes of the last regular meeting of city offices, July, 1906, \$23. were approved without reading.

Reports of City Officers. The mayor stated that owing to the absence from the city of Aldermaan July, 1906, \$8.40. Lawler and the resignation of Alderman Antrim, there was not a quorum July, 1906, \$5.60. of the finance committee and that he had appointed Alderman Magner 10 offices, July, 1906, \$6.96. succeed Alderman Antrim on said committee.

The mayor stated that the police, jail and fire committee had granted a proceedings, etc., July, 1906, \$64.12. temporary leave of absence to Capt. H. L. Wedding and had placed Joseph work, July, 1906, \$9.85. J. Kelly in his place during such ab sence and that Ralph Siegleman had \$1.35. in said station.

On motion of Alderman Mechan the \$11.28. action of the committee was approved. Reports of Committees.

The street committee reported recommending that the gas post at northeast corner of Thirteenth and charges, July, 1966, \$90.80. Washington avenue be moved to the southeast corner of Douglas and Wash per contract, July, 1996, \$720. ington avenue; and that the several wards of the city be allowed three ad- tax collected, July, 1986, \$75.39. ditional gas posts and that the aldermen of the respective wards have the \$10. disposition of said lights.

Alderman Fuller moved the report (2 bills), July, 1906, \$6.20. be received and recommendations concurred in. The motion was adopted July, 1906, \$5. by the following vote: Aye-Burke, Rhodes-Burford Furn. Co., Davis, Fuller, Gorman, Koehler, Mag- tresses, etc. , fire dept., July, ner, Mechan, Nellis, Scullin, Simon \$33,50. and Thomas-11. Nay-None.

The committee on claims and as July, 1906, \$2, counts together with the respective Wm. Ochler, shoes and repairs, fire committees to whom they had been re dept., July, 1906, \$10.50. ferred, reported recommending the payment of the following:

Miscellaneous Claims and Accounts. Martin O'Donohue, 1 month foreman dept., July, 1906, \$26.10. street gang, July, 1906, \$50.

John Pennick, 211/2 days on streets, July, 1906, 60c. July, 1906, \$32.25. Austin Lee, 24 days on streets, July, 1906, \$36, " | "13.25 Wm. Taylor, 241/2 days on streety July, 1906, \$36.75. James Long, 11 days on streets, July, 1906, \$21.

John Holland, 25 days on streets, July, 1906, \$1. July, 1906, \$37.50. Patrick Kennedy, 25 days on sidewalks, July 1906 \$37.50.

Maurice Sullivan, 1614 days on side dept., July, 1906, \$1.50. walks, July, 1906, \$24.75. Sel, Pettus, 25 days on streeth, July, 1906. \$37.50.

John Higgins, 241/2 days on streets, (3 invoices, July, 1906, \$3.23. July, 1906, \$36.75. John Massey. 25 days on streets, July, 1906, \$37.50. Mike Driscoll, 161/2 days on streets, \$2.00

July, 1906, \$24.75. Thos., Mechan, Sr., 25 days with invoices) July, 1906, \$66.55. team, Jaly, 1906, \$75.00. Koehler, 25 days with cart, hdqts., July, 1906, \$6.35. July. 2906. \$62.50.

D. F. McCarthy, 12 days with team hdquis., July, 1906, 55 cents. on grader, July, 1906, \$48.00. Henry Corzine, 7 days carpenter pers, police headquarters, July, 1906 carpenter work at jall, July, 1906, \$12.06.

W. H. Casey, 7 days carpenter work at jail, July, 1906, \$21.00. Mrs. Frank Keane, laundry two fire stations, July, 1906, \$6.00

M. Lutz, city jailor, feeding prisoners 24 meals before and 706 days after trial, July, 1906, \$285.60. Lansden & Leek, legal services rendered per contract, \$200.00.

M. S. Egan feed for horse, July, parks, July, 1996, \$1.90, 1906. \$10.09. Randall Jackson, J. P., 15 per cent 1906, \$20.00. fines collected (\$11,00). July, 1906, \$1.65.

Thos. Meehan, Jr., removal of gar- Candee & Son, insurance, park pa bage per contract, July, 1906, \$225,00. villon, July, 1906, \$27.35. Frank M. Moore, city attorney, 15 per cent fines collected, July, 1906, 1906, \$50.00. \$47.40. Jane Goodman, janitress and laun-

dry, city offices, July, 1906, \$20.15. George Parsons, cash paid clerk hire in mailing notices, \$162.6). Otto Lee securing names of occu-

pants for notices, \$42.00. Chas. Lancaster, 2 sidewalk intersections, \$6.99.

N. V. Store Merc. Co., bucket axle grease, street department, July, 1995,

Woodward Hardware Co., shovels, blades, etc., street department, July, library, July, 1906, \$495.30. Maloney & Bucher, shoes and re-

pairs, treet department, July, 1905. C. M. Osterioh & Son. feed, street \$4.20. department, July, 1506, \$20.27.

Marie Glauber, 42 hours work at 10 Winter Bros., ice, street department, July, 1906, \$2.25.

D. W. Ice Mfg. Co., Ice, street de Margie Hill, 2816 hours work at 10 partment, July, 1906, \$4.03. Three States Buggy & I. Co. \$2.85. cents per hour. library, July, 1996. clevis street department, July, 1906. 10 cents.

Woodward Hardware Co., nails and On request of Alderman Koehler files, sideswalks, July, 1906, \$2.25. lolted by Alderman Magner, the bill Kelly Brax, Lumber Co., lumber, of E. I. Gilbert, in urance on pavil-

sidewalks, (8 invoices), July, 1906, ion at pack, \$27,35 and H. H. Candee block 21, Fourth addition to lot 20, P. T. Langan, lumber blewalks (3 \$27.25 were faid over under the

invoices), July, 1906, \$25.38.

Dr. J. R. BLACK'S MAGNETIC EYE WATER is painless, harmless, contains no poisson, and will cure any case of sore eyes in the world. For sale and guaranteed by all druggists. Manufactured by R Fuller, Gorman. BLACK MEDICINE CO. KEN-NETT, MO.

Cairo City Gas Co., gas for street lights per contract July, 1906, \$289.12 Cairo El. & Tract. Co., 80 arc-lights

per contract, July, 1906, \$600.00. Mrs. Kittle L. Parsons, board, order board of health, July, 1906, 75 cents.

Red Cross Drug Store, oil, order of B. of H., July 1906, 15c. J. H. Jones, ticket agent, transportation, order B. of H., July, 1906, 50c. St. Mary's Infirmary, care and medi-

cine order B, of H., July, 1906, \$15. Cairo Nat'l Bank, interest of warrants, \$70.19. Mrs. Leo Kleb, rent magistrate's

Thos. W. Gannon, sprinkling, acct city offices, July, 1966, \$2.

D. W. Ice Mfg. Co., ice, city offices, Cairo City Gas Co., gas, city offices,

Cairo El. and Tract. Co., power, city Geo. W. Sisney, printing poll tax books, July, 1906, \$2.

The Bulletin Co., pub. ordinances, The Citizen Co., pub. notice and job

The Argus, pub. notice, July, 1906, been appointed to temporary service. George D. Barnard, register, etc.

city offices (2 invoices), July, 1906, Fred G. Fahr, supplies city offices, (2 Invoices), July, 1906, \$5.95.

E. S. Dewey, 4,000 stamped en velopes, 250 stamps and block 33, first addition be granted. Cairo Water Co., hydrant rental

Geo. J. Gilmore, 20 per cent street P. T. Langan, box for dog pound. ler, Magner, Meehan, Nellis, Scullin, Simon and Thomas-11. Nay-None.

D. W. Ice Mfg. Co., Ice fire dept. Chicago Fire Hose Co., 2 sleeves,

Maloney & Bucher, shoe fire dept.

Thistlewood & Co., feed fire dept. July, 1906, \$17.34.

M. Osterloh & Son, feed, fire further, having received from E. E. Harry W. Schuh, mdse, fire dept. Winter Bros., soap and lye,

dept., July, 1906, 30c. Halley, repairs, fire dept., July 1906, 40c. John B. Shea, repairs, fire dept. July, 1906, \$1.15.

T. Langan, lumber, fire dept. Cairo El and Trac. Co., lights, fire dept., (2 hills), July, 1906, \$6.85. H. E. Ince, repairs to nozzle, fire

John Dodd, repair water service. fire department, July, 1906, \$2.15.

J. B. Warner, mdse., fire department we-story frame house to cost \$3,200. ind frame barn and other necessary Woodward Hardware Co., locks hinges, etc., city jail, July, 1906, \$6.60. omildings, on lots 21 to 25 inclusive. R. E. Gannon, coal, city jail, July, 1906. block 16, Fourth addition.

P. T. Langan, lumber, city jall. (7 Cent Union Tel. Co., tolls.

(3 invoices) \$7.60.

July, 1906, \$9.70.

on, July, 1906, \$27,35.

rarian, July, 1966, \$15.00,

ory, July 1906, \$30.00.

: Corper, July, 1906, \$3.75.

plies, library, July, 1906, \$52.60.

Holcomb Mfg. Co., brushes, library,

Alderman Nellis then moved the

bills be allowed as read and recom-

mended with the exception of the two

The motion was adopted by the fol-

Knohler, Magner,

Simon

Scullin.

set aside.

Mechan, Nellis,

Thoma: -11. Nay-None.

brary, July, 1966, \$3.00.

mary, July, 1906, \$2.10.

1906 \$2.80.

parks. July, 1906, \$5,25.

certs at park, July, 1906, \$135.00.

John Ogg, watchman at park, July,

E. I. Gilbert, insurance, park pavil-

L. L. Powell, safary, librarian, July,

E. A. Lansden, salary, assistant li-

Paul Simmons, salary, janitor at

Celes City Gas Co., gas consumed

dwelling to cost about \$2,400 on lots W. Union Tel. Co., messages, police 20 and 21, block 4, Feuchter & Lansden's addition. Jeff Rodgers, to erect a five room S. J. Michelson, handcuffs and nip-Winter Bros., ice and Mdse., parks,

cottage to cost \$1,200, together with necessary out-buoldings, on lot 10, block 2, Second Feuchter & Lansden's addition. John Pennich, 31/4 days labor at

Mrs. Edward A. Powers, to erect a ten-room, two story dwelling to cost about \$3 400, on lots 27 and 28, block Culver's Egyptian band, 9 band con-6, First addition. Woodward Hardware Co., shovels,

Jacob Klein, to erect a two story frame to cost about \$1,000 on lot 1. Poplar and Sycamore streets. rakes, etc., (3 invoices) acct. parks,

Maloney & Bucher, boits, account tage to cost \$1,250 on lot 14, block 1, motion was adopted by the following Second Fenchter & Lansden addition vote: Aye-Burke, Davis, Fuller, Gorne story cottages to cost \$1,600 each lis, Scullin, Simon and Thomas-11. 402 Com'l Ave. CAIRO, ILL. on lots 6 and 8, block 54, First ad- Nay-None. dition.

Elmer Webb, to erect a five room ing resolution; strage to cost \$1,300 on lot 3, block

Mary Jane Doan, to erect a shed 12x adopted.

Cairo El. & Tracilon Co., lights, li 1108 Cedar. 25 on rear of lots 24, block 72, City-Wm, Haas & Sons, to erect a boiler-room about 14x30; same to have

A. C. McClurg & Co., books, library, Democrat Printing Co., printing sup-A. S. Fraser, 3302 feet cement walk, ham's warehouse. Van B. Wilson, to erect a one story

C. A. Petit, mantles and globes, listore building 22x60, 16 feet, high, lot tion was adopted. Alice Chrest, 12 hours work at 10 Sycamore. block 65, First addition-3303

cents per hourfi library, July, 1906, Katherine Eichoff, to repair by put-Sats per hour, library, July, 1906. house now situated on lot 8, block 32 Commercial; Twentieth street, south to cost about \$800.00.

> story dwelling now situated at 217 Twenty-seventh street, lot 13, block lowing resolution: 26, First addition to lots 37 and 38. block 26. First addition.

story building now situated on lot 40. Tenth and Cedar streets. & Son, insurance on park pavilion, block 87, First addition.

Mrs. Jane Clark, to move frame dition. Alderman Nellis moved the reports

he received and permits granted as lowing resolution: recommended. The motion was adoptvite: Aye-Burke, Davis, ed. The pump and water supply commit Washington avenue.

Alderman Magner moved the report by the following vote: Aye-Burke, Washington avenue. be received and ordinance placed on Davis, Fuller, Gorman, Koehler, Mag second reading. The motion was ner, Meehan, Nellis, Scullin, Simon tion of the above and foregoing resoand Thomas-11, Nay-None. The ordinance was then placed on Petitions. Alderman Magner moved the adop-

econd reading and read at length.

adopted by the following vote: Aye-

Simon and Thomas-11. Nay-None.

and Thomas-11. Nay-None.

The building committee reported

ecommending that permits be grant-

ed for the following building peti-

Mrs. Alice B. Phillippy, to erect a

M. C. Wright, to erect an addition

bout 9x9, two stories, to his resi-

dence on lots 1 and 2, block 70, city.

Lon Shepard, to erect a two-stor.

vas adopted.

ions

allowed.

tion of the ordinance as read and license of W. P. Meatte at 1315 Wash ner, Mechan, Nellis, Scullin, Simon motion was ington avenue-lot 8 block 45, city; and Thomas-11, Nay-None, adopted by the following vote: Aye-- which application was accompanied Aldermen Thomas and Magner of and engineer's offices, July, 1906, \$12. Burke, Davis, Fuller, Gorman, Koch- by his state and city dramshop bonds fered the following resolution: ler, Magner, Meehan, Nellis, Scullin, and the petition of said W. P. Meatte Simon and Thomas-11. Nay-None, so to transfer.

The police, jail and fire committee The Cairo Brewing company by an ordinance prohibiting the raising of reported recommending the requisi- Christ, Beck, its president, made ap- cabbage within the city limits, tions of Fire Station No. 1 for 15 plication for the transfer of the drampieces of stall flooring 2x12x18 and shop license of M. C. Cuillson at 2815 to the health officer with instructions Fire Station No. 2 for box of polish, Commercial avenue-lo: 8, block 28, to abate cause for complaint. The mo salimoniac, 2 sponges, 5 gallons oil, first addition, which application was tion was adopted. soap, 2 blocks salt, 2 doz. battery accompanied by its state and city zines, shoes for horses and 1 whip be dramshop bonds.

Alderman Nellis moved the appli-Alderman Fuller moved to receive cations be referred to the police, jail ting Apart a Certain Fifty Feet Strip and concur and comptroller instructed and fire committees and the bonds to in the Fifth Addition to the City of to make purchases. The motion was the finance committee and a recess of Cairo and eDelaring it to be a Public five minutes be taken to give com Highway" which ordinance was read Burke, Davis, Fuller, Gorman, Koeh- mittees time to consider and report, at length, er, Magner, Meehan, Nellis, Scullin, The motion was adopted.

After recess the police, jail and The police, jail and fire committee fire committees reported recommend and street committees. The motion ing that the dramshop license of W. P. reported further recommending that the application of E. M. Durham for Meatte at 1315 Washington avenue be dramshop license for remainder of transferred to Samuel Wissinger.

year at lot 8, bloik 44, city, and D. M. port be received and concurred in and ust 30th, 1906, as follows: Judge-Arey for dramshop license at lot 1. the city clerk instructed so to transfer. Fred Schaatz, T. J. Kerth, A. W. The motion was adopted by the fol- Pyatt. Clerks-Peter Alderman Magner moved the relowing vote; Aye-Burke, Davis, Ful- James Phyllis, Bert Stephens, port be received and licenses granted as recommended. The motion was ler, Gorman, Koehler, Magner, Meeadopted by the following vote: Aye- han, Nellis, Scullin, Simon Burke, Davis, Fuller, Gorman, Koeh. Thomas-11, Nay-None,

recommending that action be deferred Koehler, Magner, Mechan, Nellis, on the application of the Cairo Brew Scullin, Simon and Thomas-11. Nay know the Peterses would 'a' asked me The finance committee reported recommending that the state and city ing company to transfer the license of dram-hop bonds of E. M. Durham and M. C. Cullison as the holder of the license had not made application for journ. The motion was adopted. D. M. Arey and the official bond of Charles J. Hart, fireman, be approved. transfer.

Alderman Fuller moved the report The finance committee reported e received and bonds approved as recommending the approval of the ecommended. The motion was adoptstate and city dramshop bonds of ed by the following vote: Aye-Burke, Samuel B. Wissinger. Alderman Nellis Davis, Fuller, Gorman, Koehler, Magmoved the report be received and ner, Meehan, Nellis, Scullin, Simon bonds approved as recommended. The motion was adopted by the following The finance committee reported vote: Aye-Burke, Davis, Fuller, Gor man ,Koehler, Megner, Mechan, Nel-Cox, deputy city treasurer, the Hs. Scullin, Simon and Thomas-11. sum of 517,524.65 in cancelled Nay-None. and paid General fund warrants (An-

The following building petitions were read and referred to the building tain strip of land belonging to the ticipation); \$1.50 in cancelled and paid General Fund Warrants (demand) and Robert Jones, to move house back

\$244.41 in cancelled and paid special library fund warrants, all of which the committee had destroyed by burnment to cost \$600 or \$700, lot 21, block 85, first addition. Alderman Mechan moved the report e received and filed. The motion

W. G. Cunningham, to erect three two-story frame buildings to cost about \$1200 each on plat of ground lying between warehouse of Chas. Cunningham on the north and Pine street on the south; houses to set about 65 feet south of said warehouse.

Resolutions and Motions. Alderman Fuller moved the board

Aldermen Thomas and Magner of fered the following resolution:

Resolved: That a crossing be placed on east side of Sycamore street at Thirty-second street and one across Commercial avenue at south side of Thirtieth street.

The resolution was referred to the street committee. Alderman Fuller offered the follow-

ing resolution: Resolved: That the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to have cinders placed on walks, south side of Twenty-second street, between

Alderman Fuller moved the adopt- ICI CREAM J. D. Gill, to creet a one story collion of the foregoing resolution. The Mrs. Anna M. Spence, to erect two man, Kochler, Magner, Mechan, Nel-

Alderman Nellis offered the follow-

Second Feuchter & Lansden addl- be and is hereby instructed to draft George Waldschmidt, to erect an ad-Sixteenth street between Poplar and lition of one room, 14x16; one story, Washington avenue, north side, for o house no waituated on lot 8, block that portion of walk where there is no concrete walk. The resolution was

Alderman Fuller offered the following resolution and moved its adoption; Resolved: That the city comptrollgravel roof; on unplatted ground by the Cairo Electric & Traction Comer be and is hereby instructed to notinorth of Seventeenth street and east pany to have guard pole removed from of M. & O. tracks, adjoining Cunning middle of sidewalk at southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Poplar and one at Ninth and Poplar. The resolu-

Alderman Nellis offered the follow ng resolution:

Resolved: That there be placed gas ing in new front and covering roof posts at following places: Eighteenth and sides with metal sheeting the treet, side side, 200 feet back from City-1415 Commercial Improvement west corner of Commercial avenue; and at southwest corner of Centre and Wm. M. Magner, to remove a two Washington avenue

Alderman Burke offered the fol-

Resolved: That was posts be placed at southwest corner of Ninth and Charles Bowiar, to remove a two Jefforson and at northeast corner of Alderman Koehler offered the fol-

owing resolution: Resolved: That a gas post be placlwelling now situated on lot 40, block ed on north side of Seventh street 75, city to lot 20, block 87, First ad between Commercial and Washington Alderman Mechan offered the fol-

Resolved: That a gas post be placed at northwest corner of Fifth and tee reported, recommending that a Alderman Fuller offered the followfire ping be placed at the following ing resolution:

The ordinances and finance commit- locations respectively: Corner of Resolved: That the comptroller be tees reported recommending the adop Thirty-eight and Washington ave- and is hereby authorized to have gas nue: Thirtienth and Washington and lamps placed at following places: dinance Levying and Assessing Taxes Thirty-second and Washington avenue Southwest corner of Twenty-fourth Alderman Burke moved the report and Holbrook avenue; northwest corordinance had been read and referred be received and recommendations ner of Twenty-second and Walnut and concurred in. The motion was adopted southwest corner of Twenty-first and

> lations concerning the placing of gas posts, as read. The motion was adopt Saml. B. Wessinter made applica ed by the following vote: Aye-Burke tion for the transfer of the dramshop Davis, Fuller, Gorman, Koehler, Mag-

Resolved: That the city attorney b and is hereby instructed to draw up

Miscellaneous Business. Alderman Magner introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Set-

Alderman Nellis moved the ordi nance be referred to the ordinance was adopted.

The mayor appointed judges of election for the special election to be held Alderman Koehler moved the re in the Third ward on Thursday, Aug Zimmerman.

Alderman Meehan moved the apand pointments be confirmed. The motion was adopted by the following vote The same committee reported Aye-Burke, Davis, Fuller, Gorman,

Alderman Mechan moved to ad-The council then adjourned.

R.A. HATCHER. City Clerk.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 88.

An Ordinance setting apart a certain fifty feet strip in the Fifth addition to the city of Cairo and declaring it to be a public street and highway. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Cairo.

city fifty feet wide tying east of lots wo or three feet and build an addition clusive in block seven (7) in the fifth addition to the city of Cairo, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public street and highway of the said city of Cairo.

Section 2. That the said strip of land which in Section One is declared be a public street and highway shall, together with the public street or highway fifty (50) feet wide lying east of it, constitute one public street and highway One Hundred (100) feet of local improvements be instructed if extended, of lot eight (8), block (2) to take up without delay the matter in the Fifth addition to the city of of paving with brick Commercial and Cairo, Illinois, and the Southerly Washington avenues, The motion was boundary line of Thirty-eighth street

City of Cairo, Illinois. Adopted August 16, A. D., 1906. Approved August 24, A. D., 1906.

GEORGE PARSONS. Mayor. R. A. HATCHER,

City Clerk. Published in the Cairo Bulletin August 25, 1906.



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This old lady was a hypochondrine. Her various diseases interested her, and she talked of nothing eise. One day a visitor found her enting heartily and inquired as to her health. The invalid sighed and answered: "I feel very well, ma'am, but I always feel had when I feel well, because I know I am going to feel worse afterward."

Women and Their Fads. A London physician has discovered at the base of the skull. This is balm, indeed, to the woman who owns no jewels.

A Sure Sign. You can always tell when a young man is in love, he becomes very anxlous to make a great feal of money,

in order that the object of his affect

tion may have Everything She Wants,

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0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0 "I have my opinion," Mrs. March said impressively, "of folks that don't a child-at least to the casual glance. know no more'n to give a candy pull. Looking to their depths, there was You don't go to it, Louiza; not one something more. Sally had light, step. I've brought you up genteel and genteel you've got to stay while you stay with me and your pa."

"H'mp! That's likely to be always, the didoes you cut up," her spinster sister-in-law, Miss Mary-Bet, sniffed. "Patience knows, if I had a girl like Louiza, comin' on twenty-one, and four more a crowdin' her, I'd be giad and thankful of any chance to show her off. And I'd like to have you tell me what there is against a caudy pull? Dear knows. I've seen better'n you at 'em and havin' a mighty good time."

Miss Mary-Bet had "means;" hence her outspeaking. Squire March had charged his wife never to argue with her. Therefore that lady contented herself with a mild retort.

"I can't say as it's real sinful, unless they mean to have playin' afterward. And I hope you don't think I hold with them kissin' games." "I don't know but you'd better,"

Miss Mary Bet said ruminatively. "I say let Louiza go, and Mary-Bet and Sally too." "My! That would be a team of Marches," Mrs. March said, drawing

down the corners of her mouth. Miss Mary Bet got up decisively. "There's golu' to be four Marches," if they hadn't thought it wasn't wuth while. And I'm goin' to take my nieces and buy 'em a new frock and ribbons and shoes. Don't you say a word, Hannah! One old maid in the

family is more'n enough." Mrs. March gasped; she was past speech. Miss Mary-Bet was commonly so close with her money her present liberal mind was in the nature of a miracle. But if she repented it she held fast to her word and trotted off a week later to the Peterses in the highest possible feather.

Louiza was gorgeous in a plaid frock -green, blue and purple; Mary-Bet junior sported a scarlet delaine, and little Sally, a yellow haired fairy who



THE NEXT MINUTE HE MEASURED HIS

LENGTH ON THE CARPET. ICE CREAM looked like a changeling among her high colored brunette sisters, was in robin egg with little reliefs of white. Miss Mary-Bet herself was a picture of elegance in a span new black silk. Mrs. March declared it was tempting providence to wear such a thing where molasses candy was so to allound, but Miss Mary-Bet had only tossed her head and marched off with it some-

thing higher than usual. Slie was rising forty, also fat and fair. Her sharp tongue and masterful ways had kept men rather in awe of ber. Now that youth was past she began to see that the world wagged mainly for married folk, so she Ind. made up her mind to marry off her nieces out of hand in spite of their

mother. Louisa was not much of a problem. She was so kindly and sweet spirited, withal so much a born economist, at least three personable widowers were that the wearing of heav; necklaces thought to be on tenterbooks about is responsible for physical infirmities, her, each waiting the lucky chance Necklaces, he says, cause a pressure that would let him speak his wish. All on the important nerves that converge of them would be at the candy pull, and each should have his chance.

"Miss Mary-Bet had cautioned Louiza not to be precipitate. "Don't let any man have it to throw up to you In Persia if father, son and grandthat you couldn't get anybody else," she had said. "You jest listen to all of em and say you gotter have time to make up your mind. Then you can take your pick. Shucks, don't tell me the hereditary abrash. If it is a you won't get it! You'd 'a' been mayried long ago if your ma'd had the sense of a goese. She's kept you ned. The abrashes of a rag are the stripes right to her apron string and never let anylody name courtly that she wasn't

right there to stop the whole thing." Mary Bet Junior was a handful even without the red frock. Her godmother formity that characterizes marbine was none too fond of her they were too nearly off the same place. The most eligible of the widowers had It takes experience and acquaintance shown symptoms of wavering when-

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If Louiza had the bad taste to pre-fer one of the others, Miss Hary-Bet reflected, the wandering and waver-ing might be turned to account. Henry May could hardly be called a real widower - he had but married his sweetheart on her deathbed for privilege of soothing her last fevered lours. That was five years back, so he had been wonderfully constant. was only this last year that he had been seen anywhere but at church.

Sally's blue eyes were still those of small feet and moved like thistledown in summer airs. When the playing began she was the star. She had not shone in the candy pulling; it was hard work, and, besides, she hated her pulling partner, Sandy Roberts. It made her almost sick to touch hands with him in the folding of their candy skein. After the first time she had let go the candy, thereby giving Sandy a fall or so. He meant to get even with her in the playing by cloosing her out of the very first ring and kissing her

not once, but many Possibly Sally s ected as much. Certainly she for shy of any ring where he stood Since he was a fine singer and ...dy leader, that cut her out of m ay things, but she did not very much mind. Silas Venn, the oldest and staidest of the widowers, somehow took her under his protection and saw to it that she was not lonesome. Miss Mary-Ret chuckled to see

"Thinks he's same as in the family and bein' good to little Sis," she said to herself, adding after a breath, "but, unless I miss my guess, he's goin' to get the sack. Louiza looks like she plum' wropped up in John Trotter: he's been tellin' her all about the circuses he's went to ever since the call come to pull candy."

Evidently John was much flattered. He talked on and on through "Swing Old Liza," through "Mister Bluster," through "Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley" and to the beginnings of "Snap." "Snap" forbids conversation, albeit

it is destitute of singing. Louiza was a beautiful runner, a swift and sure catcher. What need to add that she was ruthlessly snapped on to the floor almost as soon as ever she sat down? Sandy Roberts, in especial, got her out whenever he could, and since he was the life of the game that was very often. But when, in the course of play, she became part of the stump, he thought it would be great sport to get himself irregularly the pursuer of Sally. He caught her, of course, although she made him pant for it, and would not let her go until he had given her a resounding smack. The next minute he measured his length on the rag carpet. Silas Venn's fist had sent him there, and Silas himself stood over him with eyes that said plainly, "Come out-

side and settle It." Then something happened; something to talk about for at least a generation, Louiza, the meek and mild, the gentlest creature living, flew at Slias in a rage, shook him hard and whirled him aside, then stooped over the prostrate Sandy. half sobbing: "If-if he burt you, I'll kill him! Get up, Sandy, darlin'. I don't care who knows now."

Sandy rose to his feet, to the occasion. "There's a mix got to be straig up, folks," he said, catching tight hold of Louiza's hand. "We're goin' to marry next week, if we have to run away, I've been waitin' and waitin' till she said I might tell the old folks. They don't like me, but they'll have to lump

"Sandy, I beg your pardon! Shake!

I thought you were after somebody else," Silas Venn said joyously, edging to Sally's side. "I'm goin' to speak out, too," she said. "If Sally won't have me I'll stay a lone widower till the end o' my days. How is it, little gal?" "Humph! Look at her face. She's been lovin' you since she saw you cry

so at your wife's buryin'." Mary-Bet junior, the irrepressible, broke in. "And I nin't ashamed to say I've loved Henty just as long. He-he's just now found it out. But it's all comin' right"-

John was thirty seven, if he did admit to only thirty-three. He had, moreover, a flock of girl children. That was why Louiza had been set down so much his special benefaction. He looked speculatively at Miss Mary-Bet.

rupted, crestfallen.

"Except for me," John Trotter inter-

After all, she didn't show the five years between them. "I wonder if you'd look at a fellow my size and shape," be murmured un-

der breath Miss Mary-Bet shook her head at him, but said in his own key: "It must be marryin' is catchin', same as measles. Come, and let's talk it over some other time."

What is an Abrasht

This question is answered in a most Interesting manner by George Leland Hunter in an article entitled 'The Truth About 'Doctored' Rugs" in Country Life In America. He writes: Abrash is a most interesting word. son have Roman noses, then a Roman nose is the abrash of that family. If gluttony is characteristic of generation after generation, then is gluttony strawberry mark on the left shoulder. then the strauberry mark is an abrash. or bands that run parallel or entirely across the pile. When seen for the first time by Americans accustomed to admire and insist on the deathlike uniproducts abrashes are apt to impress them as defects, particularly if wide. with the art industries to grasp comever he found himself in Mary-Bat pletely the algulficance and artistic junior's vicinage—he was under thirty. value of individuality."

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